GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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APPOINTMENT OF POST MASTERS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post masters appointed in the rural areas during the last three years, till date, state-wise and year- wise;

(b) the expenditure being incurred thereon, year-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to confirm the services of the said post masters; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a)&(b) The information regarding the number of Postmasters appointed in the rural areas during last three years, State- wise and Year-wise and expenditure incurred thereon is given in the Annexure.

(c)&(d) The Gramin Dak Sevaks are part-time employees who are employed for a period of upto maximum five hours per day. Although they are holders of a civil post under the administrative control of the State, such a post is outside the regular civil service. Therefore, they are not regular government employees but a class apart.

Gramin Dak Sevaks are eligible for promotion to postman and Group `D` cadres to the extent of 50% and 75% vacancies respectively after which they become eligible for confirmation.

ANNEXURE

Details of postmasters appointed during the last three years, state-wise

S.NO.	CIRCLE	GDS BRANCH POST MASTER/SUB POST MASTER APPOINTED DURING			EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR IN RUPEES		
		1.7.01 TO 30.6.02	1.7.02 TO 30.6.03	1.7.03 TO 30.6.04	1.7.01 TO 30.6.02	1.7.02 TO 30.6.03	1.7.03 TO 30.604
1.	Andhra Pradesh	422	395	156	8124274	7977536	3151841
2.	Assam	52	53	40	819035	1011375	1313900
3.	Bihar	109	69	41	2244586	2437012	2187424
4.	Chhattisgarh	29	30	18	580318	1416858	1962409
5.	Delhi	09	04	05	302303	401892	549643
6.	Gujarat	76	40	12	1501838	974774	307000
7	Haryana	49	22	05	617008	233014	43138

8.	Himachal Pradesh	47	49	15	672630	2081290	2590426
9.	J&K	18	53	13	219569	1084064	2145292
10.	Jharkhand	27	15	13	774715	751268	976516
11.	Karnatka	236	289	138	17783330	7115547	9257087
12.	Kerala	58	54	51	1300851	2099500	2720314
13.	Madhya Pradesh	72	24	12	618620	837328	794783
14.	Maharashtra	180	142	61	4248720	34829762	155257
15.	Goa	7	6	1	165228	147168	25452
16.	Arunacha Pradesh	6	7	15	99660	116620	375300
17.	Manipur	-	-	16	0	0	456354
18.	Meghalaya	18	5	-	411912	116760	0
19.	Mizoram	13	8	3	316056	206016	88164
20.	Nagaland	2	-	2	69076	0	133460
21	Tripura	28	11	6	628448	219593	206272
22.	Orissa	165	104	31	3605066	2598396	1617691
23.	Punjab	15	10	06	1117086	400184	487400
24.	Rajasthan	121	137	76	2189056	5283717	8515697
25.	Tamilnadu	204	262	90	4816097	10666298	4107027
26.	U.P.	186	152	74	3140259	4827025	4141189
27.	Uttranchal	63	64	27	1767652	2477456	1104125
28.	West Bengal	69	49	15	431259	373772	69304
29.	Sikkim	3	-	2	104114	0	69076
Total		2284	2054	944	58668766	59337439	50948856